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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Getts & Kadushin

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assaying nucleic acid sequences

Attorney Docket No.: 4081.006

## Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and all applicable law, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the application. The present request is believed to be proper as it meets the following requirements:

- (1) prosecution in the application is closed (the last Office Action was a notice of allowance);
- (2) a responsive submission is included herewith (an information disclosure statement is attached);
- (3) the fee set forth for an RCE is hereby provided (please charge all required fees to Deposit Account 50-1604);
- . (4) and the present request is being submitted prior to the earliest of payment of the issue fee or abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, and entry and consideration of the enclosed submission is hereby requested.

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## Transmittal Letter

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1604 for all fees deemed necessary and to credit any overpayments thereto.

Dated: April 6, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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